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PATENT APPLICATION

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CASE IDS 113523

**TITLE** Family Ring Protection Technique

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**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231**

**SIR:**

Enclosed are the following papers relating to the above-named application for patent:

Specification  
6 Informal sheets of drawings

<b>CLAIMS AS FILED</b>				
	<b>NO. FILED</b>	<b>NO. EXTRA</b>	<b>RATE</b>	<b>CALCULATIONS</b>
Total Claims	12-20 =	0	x \$18=	\$ .00
Independent Claims	2- 3 =	0	x \$78=	\$ .00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable			\$260=	\$0
Basic Fee				\$690.00
			TOTAL FEE:	\$690.00

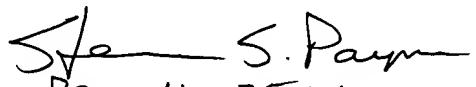
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